

TYPES OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

All requests for assistance must be coordinated through the county emergency management office to Wisconsin Emergency Management

For the Public Sector (Local and State Governments and Private Not-for-Profit agencies that provide an essential government service, such as a rural electric cooperative)

- **Public Assistance Grants** (cost-share of 75% federal, 12 1/2% state, and 12 1/2 % local in most cases) to repair or replace uninsured publicly-owned facilities and equipment that have been damaged by a disaster. Examples of such facilities are roads, streets, bridges, municipal buildings, water-treatment facilities, etc.
 - **Public Assistance Grants** (cost-share of 75% federal, 12 1/2% state, and 12 1/2 % local in most cases) to help recoup emergency response costs incurred by a political subdivision immediately after a disaster. This may include such costs as debris removal, erecting barricades, search and rescue, emergency pumping, etc.
- For the Private Sector (Individuals, Farmers, Businesses)*
- **Disaster Housing Grants** to make minor repairs to homes where there is no insurance coverage or to help pay for temporary housing costs while displaced from a disaster-damaged residence.
 - **Small Business Administration Loans** (low-interest) to help homeowners, renters and businesses recover from real and personal property losses related to a disaster event. Economic injury loans are also available for qualified business owners.
 - **Other Needs Assistance Grants** to help with uninsured disaster related losses such as replacing or repairing essential personal property, medical/dental costs, and funeral expenses. Only for individuals who are not eligible for loan assistance.
 - **Farm Service Agency Loans** (low-interest) to assist with physical and production losses incurred by farm producers and agri-businesses that have been impacted by a disaster.

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